

## THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1934.

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## SUPERIOR COURT

Verdict of \$4,350 was returned by the jury Thursday, Nov. 15, in the case of Mrs. Lillian Bumpus. Mrs. Bumpus brought suit against William P. Lynn of Rumford Center for injuries sustained in a collision on Nov. 2, 1932.

Murphy of Albany was sentenced to serve not less than one nor more than two years in State prison. He pleaded nolo contendere to the charge of stealing a rifle from Gilbert Rich's cottage at Pond.

William Potter, of Waterville, was sentenced to the larceny of \$37.50 to four months in jail. The part of the indictment charging breaking and entering was not pressed by County Attorney Matthew McCarty.

Potter and Armstrong were arrested the result of a break October 29 in the lunch room of Ralph DiSalle for \$37 in nickels was taken from a slot machine.

Dion pleaded guilty to larceny and was sentenced to serve six months in jail. He and Ruth Gott of Gilman, Vt., were arrested at Rumford, October 6.

Robert Davis, of Rumford, pleaded guilty to the larceny of an automobile valued at \$400 on September 11. William Wallingford, of Rumford, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a Chevrolet coach valued at \$200 on June 13. These two will be sentenced later in the term.

Frank Cummings of Bryant Pond pleaded guilty to \$1,500 as damages from Pearl Mason of Locke, claiming that Mason kicked in the course of an altercation at the store at Bryant Pond, and she suffered a knee injury and a fractured ankle. The kick was delivered by Mason, who claimed that Cummings fell. The jury returned a verdict Monday afternoon in favor of Cummings.

Harold Rose of Norway was sentenced to serve six months in jail for he pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon.

Albert J. Polier of Rumford pleaded guilty to a reckless driving charge and was sentenced to three months in jail.

Al Richards of Norway pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months in jail and four months additional in default of payment of the fine of \$300. He paid the fine and was placed on probation for one year.

Raymond Winters of Dixfield, pleading guilty to the charge of influence of intoxicating liquor, was fined \$100 and placed on probation for a year.

Alphonse Littlehale of Woodstock pleaded guilty to single sale and was fined \$100. The usual jail sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation.

Raymond Lufkin of Mexico pleaded guilty to driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to three months in jail in default of payment. He was released March 1.

James Applin of Norway pleaded guilty to single sale. He paid a fine of \$100 and costs and was placed on probation for a year.

Alphonse Littlehale of Woodstock pleaded guilty to driving while under influence of liquor and was fined \$100 with three months in jail. He was placed on probation for a year.

Harry Tripp of Rumford retracted a plea of not guilty to driving while under influence of liquor. He was fined \$100 with three months in jail in default of payment, the usual costs to be paid before the trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family were in Portland Saturday.

## PLEASANT VALLEY AND UPTON GRANGES ENTERTAIN AT MEETING OF BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Nov. 17, with Worthy Master Daniel Wight in the chair. The meeting was called to order and the officers of Alder River Grange filled the chairs for the evening. The Grange opened in form. Committees appointed were: dance, P. O. Brinck; refreshments, Etta Brinck.

The literary programme was furnished by Pleasant Valley and Upton Granges as follows, and was in open session.

Poem, Rev. Mr. Irons  
Talk, Supt. Oscar Judkins  
Blindfold Race in charge of Gordon Mason, by Rev. Mr. Irons, Robert Davis, Daniel Wight

Cake Contest  
Recitation, "Suppose," encore, Mrs. Bertha Mundt  
Roll Call: The Kind of a Neighbor I Would Like, Gordon Mason

Remarks, Rena Lane, Oscar Judkins  
Recitation, Leslie Noyes  
Remarks, Mrs. Myra Foster, Guy Bartlett, Mrs. Bertha Mundt, Gordon Mason

Recitation, Mrs. Nevens  
Rev. Mr. Clifford, also Mr. Irons, spoke about Grange Sunday, Nov. 18.

Remarks, John Howe, Cedric Judkins, S. B. Newton, A. W. Judkins, Miss Carrie Wright

The attendance: Bear River 31, Pleasant Valley 6, Alder River 16, Franklin 2, Bethel 1, Upton 9, Umbagog 1, Cambridge 1. At the close of the meeting all retired to the dining room where supper was served.

## NEW BOOKS AT THE BETHEL LIBRARY

Water of Life, Glenn Clark  
The Priest, Arthur Train  
The Blind Goddess, C. S. Brooks  
An Italian Winter, C. S. Brooks

Mrs. J. G. Gehring  
Terror at Starlip, Frank King  
Miss Hard Boiled, Jane Dixon  
Mrs. Lester Enman

Whispering Gate, Anne Jerrymore  
Miss C. Chapman  
The Peel Trail, Joseph G. Lincoln  
River Supreme, Alice Tisuale Hobart

Lost Paradise, Robert C. Trisbain Coffin  
The Curate's Wife, E. H. Young  
The Radiant Tree, Temple Bailey  
When Yellow Leaves, Ethel Bolleau

Founders and Leaders of Conn. 1638-1783, Charles Edward Perry  
Mrs. Paul Thurston  
Retreat From Glory, R. H. B. Lockhart

Escape From the Soviets, Tatiana Tchernavin  
America's Tragedy, James Truslow Adams  
The Triumph of an Idea, The Story of Henry Ford, Ralph H. Graves

War Memoirs 1916-1917, David Lloyd George

Eugene Rainey of Canton was fined \$100 with the sentence of two months in jail and two months additional in default of payment on a charge of illegal possession. The fine and costs to be paid before Feb. 1. He was put on probation for a year.

Three damage actions totalling \$1550 were heard, all resulting from an accident which occurred in front of the Ripley & Fletcher Co. garage at South Paris, Aug. 13.

Harry W. Luck of Norway asked \$50 for car damages from Mrs. Eunice Andrews of Sumner and Mrs. Andrews in a cross action asked for \$500 car damages. Will Andrews, her husband, sought to collect \$1,000 for personal injuries. The two cars of the above parties collided when the Andrews car started to turn into the garage. The jury returned a verdict favoring the defendant in each case.

Alvaros Cole of Brownfield and Sewall Johnson of Eaton, N. H., pleaded guilty to larceny of 15 gallons of motor oil. They were sentenced to serve six months in jail but the sentence was suspended and they were placed on probation for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family were in Portland Saturday.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham returned from Boston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown spent the week end with relatives at Portland.

Mrs. F. E. Russell is in Boston where she is receiving treatment at the Lahey Clinic.

Mrs. Fannia B. Lovejoy has gone to the home of Mrs. W. S. Robertson where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Mina Harriman went to So. Paris Tuesday, where she will remain for the winter with relatives.

Miss Doris Clifford has been substituting in the eighth grade this week in the absence of Herbert Bean.

Twenty-seven from Bethel attended the Epworth League Group Meeting at South Paris Friday night.

Mrs. Loton Hutchinson underwent a serious operation at the Berlin hospital the first of the week.

Mrs. Mona Cole and little daughter Priscilla of West Paris were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rose Brown and family.

Master Richard Kirk has returned from the Children's Hospital, Portland. He expects to return to school in a short time.

Charles Douglass, Jr., of East Corinth, Vt., arrived in town Monday and is stopping at the home of his uncle Fred Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murray and baby and Mrs. Andrew Cole of Berlin, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Birchard Russell of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Mrs. Grant Maxson of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sanborn, the first of the week. Mrs. Maxson expects to spend the winter at Norfolk, Va., where Mr. Maxson is stationed.

Group No. 1 of the Ladies' Aid are sponsoring a sale at the Methodist Church Friday afternoon, Nov. 23. Home-cooked food, candy, aprons and fancy articles will be on sale. A silver tea will be served.

Nine tables were in play at the card party of the Legion Auxiliary Friday evening. High prizes were won by Miss Josephine Thurston and Paul Thurston, and low were given Mrs. Mona Wentzell and Wesley Wheeler. Another party will be held Nov. 30.

D. H. Spearrin has returned from Greenfield, where he has been on a hunting trip bringing home a 166 pound buck deer and a bobcat. The party consisted of five and each secured a nice deer. One of the party, M. L. Spearrin, also shot a large bear.

A traffic signal was suspended over the junction of Routes 2 and 26 at the foot of Church Street last Thursday. This is visible to traffic coming in from Rumford and is a wise and needed safeguard. It was furnished by the State and is installed and maintained by the town.

The My-t-fine Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Lucien Littlehale at her home on Vernon Street. There was a brief business session and plans were discussed for the winter's activities. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the remainder of the evening spent at bridge. Mrs. Robina Gaudett having highest score.

Mrs. Helen Barker of Hanover entertained the past chiefs of Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters, at a one o'clock luncheon at "Bethaven" Friday, Nov. 16. There were 27 present and a most delicious lunch was enjoyed. Following the luncheon a business meeting was held and the rest of the afternoon was spent in sociability and bridge. Mrs. Lena Chapman having highest score. The beautiful rooms of Bethaven with the warmth from their famous fireplaces afforded an ideal place for a refuge from the cold outside.

## MRS. ELWIN WILSON WINNER NATIONAL PLAY WRITING CONTEST

Bethel friends of Rev. and Mrs. Elwin L. Wilson, as well as the many readers of Mrs. Wilson's short stories which appear in magazines for young people, will be interested to learn of her success as a playwright. The article below appeared in the Portland Sunday Telegram.

Author of 30 published plays, Dorothy Clark Wilson, wife of the Rev. Elwin L. Wilson, pastor of the Westbrook Methodist Episcopal Church, learned recently she was the winning playwright of 285 who entered a contest sponsored by the Greater New York Federation of Churches. Out of entries from 43 states and three foreign countries, Mrs. Wilson's play, "Smoke," of an industrial theme, won first award.

These include the production of her play Monday evening in Broadway Tabernacle, New York City, by the Drama Group of the federation, the publication of her play by Samuel French of New York, a cash prize of \$25, and a dinner in her honor before the play is presented Monday night.

Thirty of Mrs. Wilson's plays have been published by Walter H. Baker Company of Boston, most of them of religious content. She is also the author of a book, "Twelve Months of Drama for the Average Church."

A graduate of Cony High School, Augusta, in 1921, and of Bates College in 1925, Mrs. Wilson began as a playwright by writing plays for production in the parish houses of the Rev. Mr. Wilson. She wrote prolifically and stirred favorable comment from the Boston house.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wilson have resided in Westbrook the past five years.

Among the judges in the recent contest were Charles Rann Kennedy, author, and his actress wife, Edith Wynn Mathewson, and Miss Elizabeth Grimball and Miss Elizabeth McFadden both prominent in dramatic and literary pursuits. Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheel of Westbrook will accompany the Rev. and Mrs. Wilson to New York.

Miss Frances Cleary of Allston, Mass., has been visiting her uncle, Irving Wilson, and family.

After many weeks of investigating and recounting of senatorial votes F. Harold Dubord, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the United States Senate in the September election, has decided to take no further action in the matter.

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL CORPORATION MEETING

To F. E. Hanscom, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greeting:—Upon presentation of a petition of thirty-two legal voters of said Village Corporation, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation, in Bethel, qualified to vote in Corporation affairs, to meet in the Corporation Building situated in District No. 15, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1934, at half past seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to vote on the following articles, to wit:

Art. I. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. II. To see if the Corporation will vote to employ a Night Watchman through the winter, if so, how long.

Art. III. To determine salary of Watchman, and vote how money shall be raised.

Art. IV. To see how much money the Corporation will vote to raise for repairing ceiling to Corporation buildings, rooms occupied by the American Legion.

Art. V. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1934.

HARRY E. JORDAN  
JOHN P. BUTTS  
E. A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN  
Assessors of Bethel Village Corporation.

## SOUND YOUR HORN!

"Sound Your Horn" is the name of the three act comedy to be presented in Odeon Hall on Thursday, Dec. 13th. Be sure to save this date so that you may enjoy this rollicking laughter-abounding evening of entertainment made possible for you by the Mothers Club. Watch for further announcements next week.

## O. E. S. SOCIAL

The social held at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a large group of O. E. S. members and their friends. The following program in charge of Mrs. Albee Brooks was presented: Piano duet, Mrs. Erma Young and Mrs. Mildred Lyon.

Pony act, Mrs. Agnes Twaddle, Earl Davis, Eugene Van

Vocal solo, Dorothy Edwards

Readings, Mrs. Marguerite Clark

A Court Scene, Arthur Cutler, Eugene Van, Earl Davis

Vocal solo, Richard Young

Play, "The Gathering of the Nuts," A cast made up of several guests directed by Mrs. Erma Young

After the program games, fortune telling and refreshments were enjoyed until a late hour.

## MRS. MELISSA TUELL

Mrs. Melissa Tuell, widow of the late Gilbert Tuell, died very suddenly at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Tuell underwent surgery last Saturday from which she was apparently making a good recovery and the news of her death came as a great shock to her many Bethel friends.

She was born at Fairfax, Vt., Jan. 2, 1865, the daughter of Arvin A. and Ann C. Hamilton Smith. She had lived in Bethel many years and for the past 10 years had been housekeeper in the William Blagham 24 home on Broad Street.

She is survived by a stepmother, Mrs. Arvin Smith, a half sister and one half brother, all of Worcester, Mass.

Funeral services will be held at her home Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

## ELMER A. CROSS

Elmer A. Cross died Wednesday morning, Nov. 14, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lincoln Cummings. He had been in poor health for the past year.

He was born in West Bethel Oct. 10, 1866, the son of the late Orlando and Betsey (Stiles) Cross.

Mr. Cross lived the greater part of his life in Albany except for a few years in Boston, Mass., where he worked as conductor on the street cars and in Bath, Maine, where he married Miss Mildred McPherson, who survives.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lincoln Cummings and Mrs. Fred Shaw, both of Bethel, one brother, Arthur Cross of Albany, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home Saturday, Nov. 17, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Clifford officiating. Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

The French Ministry of Education has named Jules Savarin an officer of the French Academy, thereby conferring one of its highest honors. Jules Savarin is editor and publisher of Le Franco-American, a weekly newspaper, published at Waterville.

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## EAST BETHEL

A social will be held at the East Bethel Grange Hall Friday evening, Nov. 23d at eight o'clock for the benefit of the school. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston is visiting with her mother, Mrs. John Holt.

Mrs. Eva Fox is the new housekeeper at the home of Mrs. A. M. Bean. Mrs. Clara Rayford is staying with her brother for a while.

Mrs. Will Holt has returned from Boston where she has been consulting a specialist. She is improved in health.

## BRYANT POND

The Bryant Pond Garden Club met with Mrs. Cora May Crockett at Locke Mills Thursday evening, Nov. 15. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. The next meeting will be December 13 at Mrs. Abner Mann's.

The Farm Bureau held their regular meeting Thursday, Nov. 15, with 24 members present. The subject was Christmas Suggestions and Slip-making.

Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., held its regular meeting last Friday evening. J. C. Littlefield was taken into the Chapter. Granite Chapter, West Paris, was invited and about 19 were present. Refreshments were served.

Franklin Grange, No. 124 held its regular meeting Saturday evening with a large attendance. The following program was put on: Song, Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party Illustrated Reading.

Talk by Floyd Redman on the School Survey. Louie Sweetser. Scarecrow Drill.

The Social Union met November 13 with Mrs. Florence Cushman. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Gertrude Redman, Nov. 27.

Robert Farrington has been ill with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard were the guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Willard, Sunday.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Those receiving 100% in spelling last week were: Junior Seames, Lillian Cole, William Bailey and Muriel Cole.

Miss Winifred Bryant and Ray Hanscom of Rowe Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin, Sunday.

Mrs. Cecile Roberts has been visiting Mrs. Mary Cline at West Paris.

Mrs. E. A. Farr of West Poland has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Atty. Nicolaus Harthas of Mechanic Falls was in the place, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and family visited at E. L. Dunham's at Rowe Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Mason of Locke Mills visited with Mrs. E. K. Cole recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morey and family of Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse, Myrtle caterhouse and Fred Waterhouse of West Paris visited at Rosa Martin's Sunday.

Ralph Abbott and family of Mechanic Falls were in the place on Sunday.

## GORHAM NORMAL SCHOOL

November 7th, Gorham Normal School had as its guests Principals and superintendents who have students from their district at Gorham Normal School. For several years this has been a custom as a feature of Educational Week.

The day's program provided opportunities for the guests to visit classes in the forenoon. At the noon hour the guests were entertained at a dinner in East Hall. Miss Myrtle Pratt of Upton had charge of the dining room arrangements. In the afternoon an entertainment was presented, a feature of which was choral Verse Reading by the Poetry Club. Students taking part in this were the Misses Stella Cohen, Barbara Howard and Myrtle Pratt.

Over the Armistice Holiday all students from Oxford County visited their homes.

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## WOODSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL

The junior class plans to have a social Friday, Nov. 23, at the Grange Hall. The program will consist of games and dancing.

The hiking club enjoyed a hike to North Woodstock recently. Twelve girls went on the trip under the direction of Miss Chandler, a member of the high school faculty.

Friends of Bernard Cushman will be glad to learn that he is recovering rapidly from his recent illness and will return to school soon.

A great deal of interest is being shown about town in the new building that is being constructed on the high school grounds if we can judge by the inquiries concerning it and the number of people who come to visit the project. Work is progressing rapidly, at present the foundation is in and the carpenters are starting the woodwork.

The boys of our school are beginning to look over their skates to have them ready when the hockey rink is set up and ready for use. The rink this year will be placed on the Lee Rowe meadow, behind the Public Library.

Aunt Emma Sees It Through  
Aunt Emma certainly saw it through. The young people thought that they were going to show her a few things about modern life but before they were through she turned about and led them where they had not expected to go. The play was well done and everyone enjoyed the interpretations given by the various characters. Much credit is due Miss Stevens, faculty director, for putting on such a fine performance.

The cast of characters was as follows:  
Louise Adair, Cleo Twitchell  
Kathryn Adair, Iva Ring  
Aunt Emma, Muriel Lowe  
Dick Christanson, Forrest Twitchell

Jack Norris, Gordon Chase  
Bud Gates, Harland Abbott  
Joe Sparks, Daniel Brown

## Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Edgar Dunham is working in Albany for H. A. Bacon this week. Elton Dunham was home from his work in Albany over the week end, bringing a nice deer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Freeport were at Newton Bryant's Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Ring and Mrs. Margaret Bryant visited Mrs. Mabel Dunham last Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant and Mrs. Iva Lang were in Bethel Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and Merle were callers at B. A. Lang's, West Paris, Sunday.

There was a card party at the Cabin Saturday evening. John and Ed Bisbee of Woodstock were callers in the neighborhood Sunday.

Ray Hanscom was in Rumford Saturday to have his eyes fitted to glasses.

Winifred Bryant and Ray Hanscom called on Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin, Greenwood Center, Sunday.

Theodore Dunham and family of Bryant Pond were at Elton Dunham's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin, who have been living on the Clyde Dunham place, moved to the Ed Rowe place at Bryant Pond Sunday.

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## WEST PARIS

The 44 Class held its monthly supper and entertainment Wednesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall with an estimated attendance of 150.

After the banquet the tables were removed and a very good program followed, consisting of several selections by the West Paris band, an address by Rev. Mr. McKillop from Bryant Pond, remarks by their leader, Mr. Hammond, piano solo by Mr. Reed, South Paris.

The 44 Class will meet as usual Sunday morning in I. O. O. F. hall at 9 o'clock. All men and boys are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sanborn will be away on a two weeks vacation. Mr. Sanborn is taking a hunting trip and Mrs. Sanborn will visit relatives.

The school drama, "The Chintz Cottage," with the following cast of characters is to be presented at the Grange Hall tonight (Thursday) at 8:15.

Minty, a girl who is "fired of men" Shirley Welch  
Fanny, Minty's maid, Pauline Young  
Peter, a "would-be" poet,  
Clayton Bane  
Grace, Peter's sister, Elnora Curtis  
Miss Tillingtop, Minty's aunt,  
Phyllis Welch  
Mr. Kent an absent minded gentleman,  
Arthur Briggs  
Mrs. Dean, Mr. Kent's sister-in-law,  
Glendine Ring

A dance will follow the drama and refreshments will be on sale.

## NORTH LOVELL

Levi and Seymour Butters and Theodore Brown were among the lucky deer hunters the past week.

H. R. Andrews from Bridgton is visiting at Amos McKee's and going hunting.

Freeman McKee, Howard Raymond and Herman Bedard are staying at the Enid Melrose place and working for Fred Hersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bryant have moved into Brown's Camps at West Stoneham. Seymour Butters is boarding with them and working for Fred Hersey.

## Button-Making Has Grown to Be Big U. S. Industry

If all the buttons which are made in the United States in an average year were distributed equally among the population, every man, woman and child would receive 187, with a few thousand left over for a few championship matches of "Button, Who's Got the Button?"

The button business in this country has grown to such proportions that it now equals in dollars invested and value of the product the entire cutlery business or the manufacture of oleicloth and linoleum. America has almost a monopoly of the business of making buttons from "vegetable ivory," which is the hard meat of the toqua nut of South America.

These are the buttons which are mostly used on men's clothing. Buttons, of course, are made from a great variety of substances, including bone, shell, porcelain, metal, etc. Every well-ordered home has a "button box" which is really a small museum with samples of buttons of every sort.

## Perkins Valley — Woodstock

Nelson Perham and family enjoyed a visit from Columbus Kimball and wife of Bryant Pond Wednesday.

Isaac Thorne repaired a telephone for Alvah Hendrickson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson, George and Mary Hendrickson went to Andover Saturday to see Mrs. Frank Perkins, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Wilson are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. It weighed 5½ pounds. Mrs. Wilson is at the maternity home in West Paris.

One of Alvah Hendrickson's horses got cut badly while yarding in the woods. Veterinary Merrill of South Paris was called and he took twelve stitches to close the wound. Violet Lapham of Farmers Hill is working for Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson.

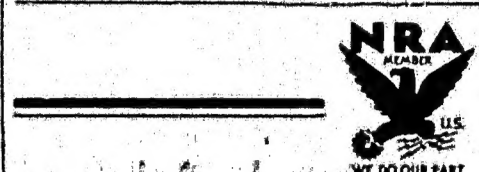
Evie Dudley enjoyed a visit from her sisters, Mrs. Herbert Hill and Mrs. Charles Babb of Biddeford a week ago. They brought her a nice warm blanket and a beautiful quilt. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley of Mechanic Falls called to see her Sunday. This was Evie's 54th birthday. She has been a helpless invalid for several years and is being cared for by Mrs. Bernal Thurlow.

Helen Poland, Flora Swinton, Florence and Pearl Benson and Zella Silver attended court last Wednesday.

Emma Perham is spending several days in Portland this week.

There will be an entertainment and sale at the Adventist Church school December 6th.

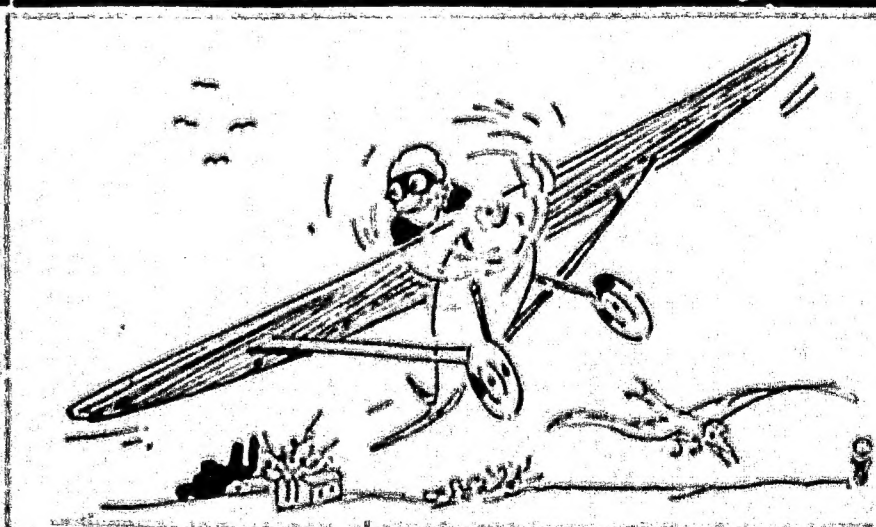
We have had some beautiful days lately and Sunday evening was grand, a bright, clear moon and so warm out of doors, two industrious boys, Vernon Poland and Norman Perham installed a radio on the top of Molly Ockett Mountain, 2,000



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| Dromedary            |               |
| Cranberry Sauce,     | can 15c       |
| Stickney's           |               |
| Stuffing,            | pkg. 10c      |
| Jane Goode           |               |
| Salad Dressing,      | qt. 35c       |
|                      | half pint 11c |
| Purity               |               |
| Regular Oats,        | pkg. 20c      |
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| Oats,                | pkg. 29c      |

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feet above sea level and enjoy programs from several stations. The radio is one Vernon made and the reception was good. Vernon is a natural born mechanic and especially interested in making.

Abner Benson bought a bull calf of Nelson Perham. Claribel Randolph was a guest Evelyn Appleby Monday.

Myrtle Thurlow is taking electrical treatments of Dr. Kay. Thurlow has had the jaundice this fall and doesn't recover really.

Churnless or sweet cream but which can be ready for a slice bread thirty minutes after milk is made by separating cream to about 70% and working it when cool.

## BUSINESS CARDS

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MURRAY Tires, LORD'S HAT

PHILCO Radios,

WALK OVER Shoes,

WATERMAN Fountain Pens,

W. E. BOSSER



## GIRL SCOUT NOTES

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting on Friday night at the Methodist Church with an attendance of 23. The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, "The Girl Scout Promise and Law." The Patrols then went to their corners and studied. Some girls passed the bandaging test. Games were then enjoyed by all attending. The next meeting will be held on Saturday at two o'clock.

Helen Lowe, Scout Scribe

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Nov. 18, Sunday—No, it did not rain today, but it looked a powerful one.

There has been keeping a week of vacation and it does seem to see the children out at play-enjoying their football games. Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Bryant and children of North Jay, Mrs. Merrill and son, Carl, of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis at the Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perham and Mrs. Ellis Davis returned from a week's hunting up country reported no deer, their Appaloosa camp having to be satisfied with delicious partridge stews. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews served a venison dinner Monday evening, Nov. 19, to his friends, the members of the Bethel Orchestra (of which Mr. Andrews is conductor) being his special guests. A special program of music given arranged in honor of Mr. Andrews' mother who had presided at all the niceties for the band.

Mr. W. Davis of Davis home, Bethel, returned to Farmington Nov. 19 and returned that afternoon accompanied by his son, Guyson G. Davis, who had completed his work at the State Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Libby and son spent Sunday with his parents at Bethel.

Work has finished on the federal road here.

Mrs. Pearl Hatch visited Mrs. Nellie Morse Sunday afternoon. Merline Littlefield spent last week with her cousin, Leola Elliott at Bridgton.

Mrs. Mary Dean, Clarence Dean and Will Kearns all of Auburn were guests of H. M. Andrews and family Sunday, Nov. 18.

Zadie Barrett of West Sumner was a guest of Mrs. Jesse Andrews this week.

Mr. Page, experienced hotel manager, is now clerking in the hotel of the late Mr. White, pharmacist, assisting Mrs. White who is running the business.

Course you all remember the big bear shot and killed by Lewis Hadley a year ago and the one killed by Linwood this year. These men are hunters and are now hunting for furs.

Nov. 12 both Mr. Hadley and Mr. Lewis secured their quota of furs; nice specimens and of size.

Logging camps are getting a big camp is to be erected at Heath lot which will be for occupancy soon. This is the Wilson and Waterhouse Hendrickson's camps are in readiness. Supplies are purchased. All ready teams working and trucks doing service. Mr. and Mrs. Frank of North Woodstock will assist Mrs. Coffin will do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pierce of the Falls were week end visitors at A. M. Andrews'.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18, celebrated the sixth birthday of their daughter, Edith Manola. Birthday would be Nov. 18. There were six little girls present. The afternoon playing which included an active game for peanuts hidden around the house. Georgiana Buck was the most and won the prize. A necklace. Birthday cake and cream were served. The pieces concealed in the birthday cake fell to Christina Buck, a sister. Miss Elsie Dean, her mother, Mrs. Lyla Dean, and grand-mother, Mrs. Rose Cole, and Edith's Velma Davis, were also present. Edith was presented a large doll, the gift of her mother and was overjoyed with it. The sixth, beautiful dolly to her care for.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring were in Rumford Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings and family were week end guests at W. B. Cummings'.

Ivan Kimball and Arthur Wardwell were in Bethel Saturday on business.

Isaac Wardwell is improving. Ernest Wentworth is working for Robert Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scribner were in Norway on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stearns spent the week end in Denmark.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews is visiting relatives in Stow for a few days.

Roy Wardwell is grinding corn for F. E. Scribner.

Alton Bacon is about to install a heater in the Grange Hall at Hunt's Corner.

Miss Chapin and Miss Jolikko called at Roy Wardwell's Friday evening.

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## WITH THE POETS

To Our Readers—If there is an old song or poem which you cannot find and would like to see in print, write the Citizen. If we are unable to locate it possibly another reader can furnish it for publication.

## THANKSGIVING PRAYER

James Whitcomb Riley  
Dear Lord, kind Lord,  
Gracious Lord, I pray  
Thou wilt look on all I love  
Tenderly today!  
Weed their hearts of weariness  
Scatter every care  
Down a wake of angel wings  
Winnowing the air.

Bring unto the sorrowing  
All release from pain;  
Let the lips of laughter  
Overflow again.  
And with all the needy,  
Oh, divide, I pray,  
This vast treasure of content  
That is mine today!

## JOHN WHITE'S THANKSGIVING

"Thanksgiving!—for what?" and he muttered a curse,  
"For the plainest of food and an empty purse;  
For a life of hard work and the shabbiest clothes?  
But it's idle to talk of a poor man's woes;  
Let the rich give thanks—'tis they who can;  
There is nothing in life for a laboring man."

So said John White to his good wife, Jane,  
And over her face stole a look of pain.  
"Nothing, dear John?" and he thought again,  
Then glanced more kindly down on Jane.  
"I was wrong," he said, "I'd forgotten you,  
And I've my health and the baby, too."

And the baby crowed—'twas a bouncing boy—  
And o'er Jane's face came a look of joy;  
And she kissed her John as he went away,  
And he said to himself as he worked that day,  
"I was wrong, very wrong. I'll not grumble again;  
I should surely be thankful for baby and Jane."

## KEEP A-GOIN'

Frank L. Stanton

Et you strike a thorn or rose  
Keep a-go'in'.  
Et it hail, or of it snows,  
Keep a-go'in'.  
'Taint no use to sit an' whine  
When the fish ain't on yer line;  
Bait yer hook an' keep a-tryin'—  
Keep a-go'in'.

When the weather kills yer crop,  
Keep a-go'in'.  
When you tumble from the top,  
Keep a-go'in'.  
S'pose you're out of every dime,  
Bein' so ain't any crime;  
Tell the world you're feelin' prime—  
Keep a-go'in'.

When it looks like all is up,  
Keep a-go'in'.  
Drain the sweetness from the cup,  
Keep a-go'in'.  
See the wildbirds on the wing,  
Hear the bells that sweetly ring,  
When you feel like sighin'—  
Keep a-go'in'.

Either the English have more of a sweet tooth or Americans make more of their own jellies, for studies show that America uses only 1½ pounds of manufactured jams and jellies for each person, compared with 12 pounds for each Englishman.

It is cheaper to protect your car with an anti-freeze solution now, than to stand the expense of a frozen radiator or engine.

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## EVER READY 4-H CLUB

The Ever Ready 4-H Club of Hanover reorganized Friday, Nov. 16. They met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Una Stearns. The following officers were elected:

President—Mary Stearns  
Vice-President—Louise Brown  
Secretary—Richard Brown  
Treasurer—Barbara Cummings  
Color Bearer—Erma Richardson  
Club Reporters—Lester McPherson, George Stearns.

After the meeting corn balls and sugared popcorn were served, after which we played games.—George Stearns.

## HANOVER

Guests of the Russells over Armistice Day were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Redmond and four sons of Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders spent several days last week as the guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Daly of Lawrence, Mass.

Guest Day was observed by Mishemokwa Temple, the 16th, with an attendance of 46. Mrs. Amella Schwind, Grand Chief and Mrs. Herbert Allen of Rumford were among those present. At one o'clock a lunch was served by Mrs. Alice Elliott, Mrs. Selma McPherson and Mrs. Ruth Lord. After a short business meeting a radio programme appropriate to Armistice Day was put on. This was arranged by Miss Doris Worcester who also had charge of the decorations in the national colors.

Mrs. Helen Barker entertained the Mispah Club at Bethaven Inn on Friday. A delicious lunch was served at one o'clock followed by a short business meeting after which cards and guessing games were enjoyed by all.

A. R. and C. F. Saunders attended a meeting of the dowl manufacturers at the DeWitt Hotel, in Lewiston Monday. A. R. Saunders remained down to visit his sister in Poland.

A very pleasant evening was spent with Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy recently. There were four tables of auction. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dyer, Mrs. L. T. Dickson, Mrs. Minnie Thompson, Mrs. Alice Staples, A. R. Saunders, Mrs. Mabel Worcester, Barbara and Ann Cummings and the hostess.

Wallace Saunders and Wallace Thomas spent the week end at Richardson Lake.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK REPORT

| Week of Nov. 19 |                    |        |    |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------|----|
| Primary School  |                    |        |    |
| Grade           | Savings Bank Total | %      |    |
| I               | \$4.00             | \$2.75 | 68 |
| II              | 3.00               | 1.20   | 52 |
| III             | 2.00               | 1.85   | 67 |
| IV              | 4.00               | 1.85   | 67 |
|                 | \$13.00            | \$8.55 |    |
| Grammar School  |                    |        |    |
| V               | \$4.00             | \$2.20 | 65 |
| VI              | 1.00               | 3.00   | 77 |
| VII             | 5.00               | 1.55   | 63 |
| VIII            | 5.00               | 2.30   | 59 |
|                 | \$15.00            | \$9.05 |    |

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## MEN'S

16 inch Seamless Top \$5.00

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## BOYS'

10 inch Brown Top \$2.25

10 inch Black Top \$2.75

## LITTLE GENTS'

10 inch Elk Top \$2.00

8 inch Elk Top \$1.98

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One Lot of LADIES' OVERSHOES \$1.00

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1934.

**BETHEL NEEDS**

More and Better Sidewalks—winter  
and summer,  
Rural Fire Protection,  
Night Watchman—All the Year,  
Enforced Traffic Rules,  
Australian Ballot System for Town  
Meetings.

The voters of the Village Corpora-  
tion will have an opportunity to  
make the decision next Monday  
evening regarding the employment  
of a night watchman or policeman  
during the winter. For several  
years a man has been employed in  
this capacity during the warm  
weather, and it has been accepted  
generally as a necessity, both for  
occasional police work and as an  
aid to night travelers who frequen-  
tly require instruction while pass-  
ing this way.

There seems to be some contro-  
versy as to the necessity or desir-  
ability of making this an all year  
position. There are those who  
claim that a policeman is a need-  
less expense at any time, especially  
in the winter. They say he is of  
little protection from robbery or  
similar mischief, that the chance  
of early discovery of fire is negli-  
gible, and that at best only a few  
of the inhabitants on the main  
streets receive any benefit. Others  
contend that his work is much  
worthwhile. Even if few arrests  
are made, they feel that his pres-  
ence and efforts minimize the dan-  
ger of disturbances which otherwise  
would be likely to cause trouble.  
That his trips about the more trav-  
eled streets do offer protection not  
otherwise afforded, and with his  
help there should be a real lessening  
of fire hazard in the dead hours  
of the night.

With the legalizing of the sale of  
liquor in the State, even though it  
is not supposed to be on sale in  
Bethel, there is bound to be more  
need of some efficient representa-  
tive of law and order on duty. Even  
in a town of this size there are  
many tasks which should be per-  
formed by a regular officer and  
thus avoid the loss of time neces-  
sary when a constable or sheriff  
must be summoned.

**THEY DON'T MIX**

Whether you are a "wet" or a  
"dry," this fact will interest you:  
Repeat of prohibition has resulted  
in a tremendous increase in drunk-  
en driving, according to reports of  
police bureaus, safety departments  
and similar organizations. No one  
knows whether this is due to peo-  
ple drinking more now than during  
the prohibition era—but it is a fact  
that more people are taking drinks  
and then getting behind the wheels  
of their cars.

A driver does not even have to  
be noticeably drunk to be danger-  
ous. Investigations show that very  
moderate doses of alcohol produce  
the following effects on the aver-  
age driver: Slower reactions, less  
uniformity in response, a narrow-  
ing of the field of attention, a vic-  
ing of self assurance which breeds  
recklessness, and a general decline  
in mechanical efficiency. The  
change occurring may be relatively  
slight but when the driver is in  
sole charge of a hurtling mass of  
metal it becomes important indeed.  
A man who shows few signs of his  
drinking, and is a pleasant and ra-  
tional companion, may become a  
menace to the public in his car.

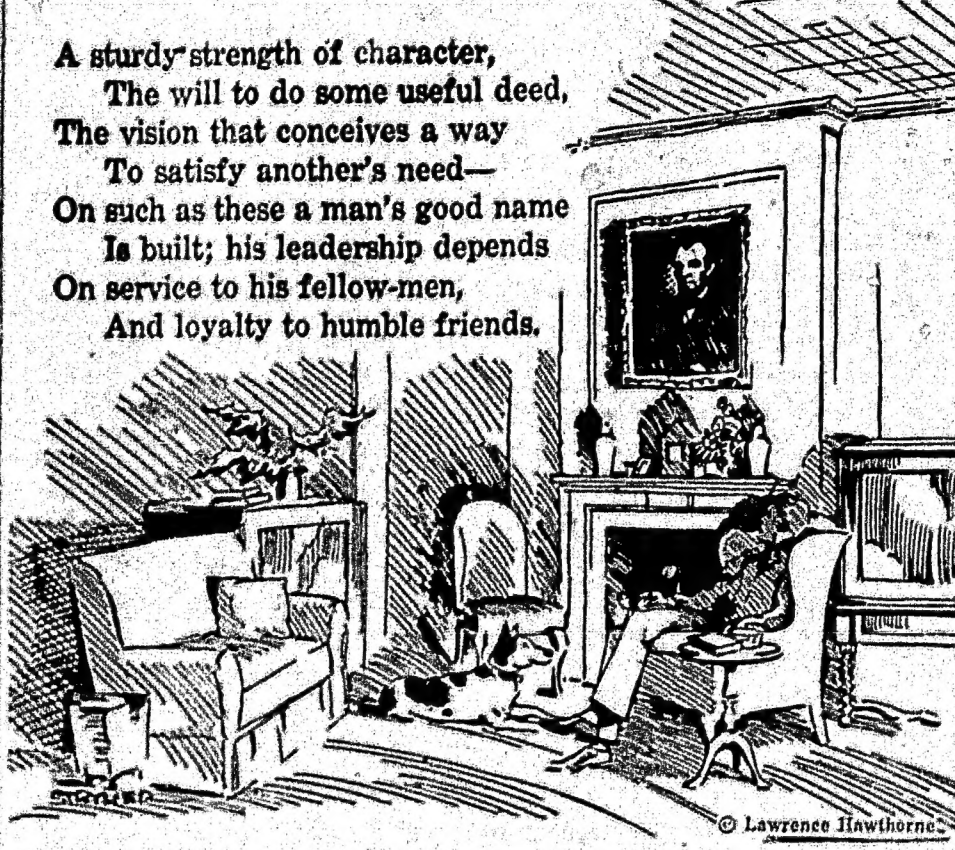
The "wets" of the country should  
take the lead in discouraging the

# A Good Name

by  
Lawrence  
Hawthorne

Oh, Lord of men, teach me to know  
Just what "a good name" signifies!  
Help me to understand its worth,  
And let me never cease to prize  
Above all else that life affords—  
Yes, better far than wealth or fame—  
The reputation that is won  
Alone by him of worthy name.

A sturdy strength of character,  
The will to do some useful deed,  
The vision that conceives a way  
To satisfy another's need—  
On such as these a man's good name  
Is built; his leadership depends  
On service to his fellow-men,  
And loyalty to humble friends.



drunken driver. He is one of the  
worst dangers to the cause they  
espouse—"alcohol on the highway."  
It is certain to be used as a potential  
argument for prohibition. Today,  
with liquor legally on sale in the  
bulk of states, legislation to curb  
drunken driving should be made  
even stiffer than in the past—and  
should be enforced to the letter.  
Alcohol and gasoline don't mix.

## GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The Thanksgiving Number of  
the ACADEMY HERALD will be  
issued Monday, November 26, ac-  
cording to a recent announcement  
from Miss Margaret Hamlin, editor-  
in-chief. This edition bids fair to  
be one of the best issues ever put  
out by the school. The fact that it  
will contain more pages than  
most previous issues will not ne-  
cessitate any advance in price. It  
will be dedicated to the memory of  
Hon. Henry H. Hastings, long an  
esteemed member of the Academy  
Board of Trustees. There will be  
cuts of some of the campus build-  
ings including the new Academy.  
The excellent joke department con-  
tains especially to many Gould  
students, and, with the laugh-pro-  
voking Class Notes, should afford  
many a delightful bit of humor. A  
special feature of this issue will be  
copies of the speeches of Principal  
Frank E. Hanscom and Hon. Henry  
H. Hastings given at the Dedictory  
Exercises in William Bingham  
Gymnasium last commencement.  
Not to have heard or read these  
two excellent addresses is to invite  
ignorance of the struggles, aspira-  
tions, and triumphs which have  
made Gould Academy the excellent  
secondary school that it is today.  
Local advertisers, as well as out-  
town businessmen have, for the  
most part, been generous with their  
support, and have thus added large-  
ly to the success of this number.  
Entertaining stories, humorous  
poems, and accurate accounts of  
school life during the past year at  
Gould should make this issue a  
thing to be desired by everyone  
who is at all interested in, or con-  
nected with, the Gould Academy of  
the present. Inasmuch as the supply  
of the Thanksgiving Number is  
bound to be limited, those desiring  
a copy should see that their order  
is in the hands of Sales Manager,  
Clement Philbrook, or his assis-  
tant, Chester Wheeler, as soon as  
possible.

The Girl Reserve Play  
The Girl Reserves of Gould Acad-  
emy presented their annual play in  
the William Bingham Gymnasium  
on Thursday evening, Nov. 15. This  
year the presentation was a mys-

tery play in three acts, "Ten Days  
Before the Wedding," by Lindsey  
Barbee and produced under the  
very able direction of our dramatic  
coach, Miss Ruth Leavengood. The  
cast follows: Francena, a manicur-  
ist, Mary Sanborn; Madge Cory,  
Nancy's young sister, Roberta  
Brown; Elaine West, Mrs. Corey's  
niece, Rosalind Rowe; Julie Jarvis,  
the maid of honor, Josephine Thur-  
ston; Nancy Cory, the bride, Betty  
Edwards; Mrs. Cory, the bride's  
mother, Margaret Hamlin; Marie,  
a maid, Frances Adams; Mrs. Gray,  
the housekeeper, Persis Adams;  
Miss Burns, the secretary, Margar-  
et Tibbets; Olivia Ogilvy, a writ-  
er, Phyllis Davis. Many of the cast  
made their first stage appearance  
in this play and they are to be  
congratulated on the excellence of  
their performances.

The following students gave de-  
clamations in the assembly hall on  
Friday: Helen Stevens, Alice Tyler,  
Lawrence Perry, Kenneth Brooks,  
Barbara Moore, Stanley Brown,  
Robert Browne, Eleanor Vail, Gard-  
ner Smith, Frederic MacMillan and  
Beatrice Merrill of Bethel, Albert  
Jenkins of Upton, Berenice Leigh-  
ton of Harrington, Henry Martin-  
son of Concord, Mass., Ivan Arno  
and Rose Swett of Errol, Maynard  
Young of Minot, Norwood Water-  
house of Poland and Clement Phil-  
brook of Littleton, N. H.

The Girl Reserve tea which was  
held at the Students' Home, Wed-  
nesday afternoon was attended by  
65 people, including mothers and  
friends of the girls. Mrs. Frank  
E. Hanscom and Mrs. Wade Thur-  
ston poured, and at this time inter-  
esting reports of the Augusta Con-  
ference were given. The girls also  
presented their conference stunt,  
and Phyllis Davis pleasingly enter-  
tained with an accordion solo. Girl  
Reserves from the Freshman Class  
served refreshments, assisted by  
members of the upper classes. Jo-  
sephine Thurston was in charge of  
the program. Pauline LaRue of the  
refreshments, and Frances Adams  
of the serving committee.

Walter Grover, president, pre-  
sided at the weekly meeting of the  
Boys "Y" on Thursday and the fol-  
lowing officers were elected: first  
vice-president, Dwight Stiles of  
Milan, N. H.; second vice-president,  
Willard Wight of Newry; and sec-  
retary-treasurer, Alonzo Chapman  
of Bethel. The Gould Chapter will  
be represented at the State Y. M.  
C. A. Conference this week-end in  
Portland by a delegation of 10  
members. Walter Grover of Mason,  
Stanley Brown, Howard Thurston,  
Robert Kirk, Alonzo Chapman and  
Philip Chapman of Bethel, Wilber  
Clay of Lincoln, Willard Wight of  
Newry, Clement Philbrook of Little-  
ton, N. H., Dwight Stiles of Milan,  
N. H., and P. F. Crane, faculty ad-  
visor.

# The MAINE MEETING PLACE

by EARLE DOUCETTE

Well, we've just been through  
our first Potato Week. If you are  
not doing much of anything just  
now, and had just as soon stick  
around for awhile, we'll try to give  
you a little of the inside story of  
the whole thing.

It all started about two weeks  
ago when I wandered in to see Mr.  
Frank Washburn, your Commis-  
sioner of Agriculture, I found that  
eminent and conscientious gentle-  
man very much disturbed. All over  
the State potatoes were thicker  
than freckles on your best girl's  
nose. The price was so low that  
they were hardly worth the while  
picking them up. Mr. Washburn  
wondered if something, no matter  
how small, could be done about it.  
He wondered if someone, some-  
where couldn't be persuaded to  
buy up some of this surplus crop.

Now anything can be sold, and  
frequently is—including the Brook-  
lyn Bridge. Two things, however,  
are necessary to do a good selling  
job—time and money. As it hap-  
pened, we had very little of either.  
With both, we could have worked  
up a demand for Maine spuds in the  
large centers that would probably  
have had lasting results.

As the next best bet, we decided  
to stage a Potato Week in Maine.  
Its object was to try to persuade  
Maine families to store away a win-  
ter's supply of potatoes. In this  
way, we thought, we could at least  
move part of the crop that was  
stored in places endangered by  
freezing.

The results of the venture were  
more than a little bit surprising.  
I elected myself a committee of  
one to make the personal contacts  
for advertising and publicity. I  
traveled from one end of the State  
to the other conferring with news-  
paper editors and radio station  
managers. Would they—I asked  
them individually and collectively  
—like to cooperate in whatever  
ways they could to help our farm-  
ers. Would they? You just bet they  
would to the last man of them.

If you have been reading the  
papers lately or listening to your  
radio, you know that they did all  
of that and much more. They lived  
up to the finest traditions of what  
such public services should be.

Then there were the people I  
approached to speak during Potato  
Week. They were merchants,  
teachers, professional men and  
other persons far removed from  
the agricultural picture. Yet they  
dropped whatever they happened  
to be doing and travelled—in many  
cases—long distances to deliver in-  
spiring talks on the need of help-  
ing agriculturists.

The public at large fell into the  
spirit of the thing. People who  
previously thought that a peck of  
potatoes were a lot of apuds ordered  
them by the barrel.

Back of all this cooperation was  
an enthusiastic desire to help the  
farmers and farming. The thought  
of Maine people all up and down  
the scale manifested during the  
week could be summed up in this:  
"Sure, we are glad to do anything

to help agriculture. We've  
been waiting for someone to do  
something."

Don't think that I mean to  
vey the thought that Potato Week  
had any tremendous effect on  
enormous amount of potato  
stored in the State. It didn't. Al-  
all, our population is small. It  
however, got rid of thousands  
bushels that were a drug on  
market. Its cumulative effect,  
depleted stocks are replenished  
from the large potato areas sh-  
last, for several weeks.

Of course we all knew before  
started that the whole project  
like shooting off a Roman candle  
at a time when a skyrocket  
needed.

We thought it would be nice  
make a start somewhere, however  
in advertising agriculture as  
States do, and the time and ad-  
seemed to be as good as any.

We have made a beginning.  
over small. People all over  
State realize that unless some-  
is done to make the farmer pro-  
ous, that none of us can appre-  
a lasting prosperity. Advertis-  
seems to be the answer.

Maine products are the best  
the world if the world only  
it. Let's start from here, if we  
and tell them about it.

Pack eggs in cases with  
end down. If the large end is  
ed downward, the weight of  
egg while being shipped to ma-  
may break the air cell which  
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## AMERICAN COALITION!

Remarks by D. S. Brooks of Bethel

We have chosen the good offices of local publication, The Oxford County Citizen, through the kindness of its editor, to briefly summarize a fateful situation which exists today, our great American people.

It is this time of National Thanksgiving; and, we reverently bow our heads in gratitude to our great Giver of all good and great gifts for life and all its attendant blessings—for the dear that surround our festive season at such a time as this. Especially, for the great leadership of President and worthy statesmen who are truly thankful; also, for over a decade and a half; high strenuous experiences, we have been kept out of War. Yet, it is the psychological moment to gently consider startling and keep America American.

Realism is advocating a legislative program which, if adopted, would jeopardize our very lives. And other foes confronted our when the present administration began. Action was necessary. The wrong currents in national life had to be stopped, however serious the undertaking. It was consistent to anticipate that the changes could succeed—some must fail was to be expected. The country was in a chaotic state, and government near a collapse when Franklin D. Roosevelt took office as President.

He brought a keen intellect and a vitality of persuasion, energy, ability, and endurance to the task of re-construction in politics. Hoover was a well-intentioned man, but his hands were so that he could not mold his ideals into shape. His feet were shackled so that he could not take any forward steps to save the country from ruin. He was not to be for the financial crash of 1929 nor was he at fault because of the crookedness in the management of our savings and national banking institutions.

Nearly all of the changes and innovations of President Roosevelt have given satisfaction to the masses of the people. But it would be absurd to pour abuse upon him because some of the executive heads of his choosing have proven themselves insufficient in their wisdom to wisely diagnose the economic situation of their constituency, and have invented schemes of destructive nature. Personal ambition to honestly acquire property must not be smothered, or we destroy all ambition and progress; and revert to the past—the world's dark ages. I cannot say it nothing less than despotism that one man shall have absolute power to command and control the farmer, (as a concrete example), to plow under his wheat when in this land of plenty there are so many hungry mouths in every city and hamlet; he is also forced to kill off live stock. What has become of our rights? Or, perhaps, I should say what is there nowadays does not interfere with liberty personal rights? Why, a man, long since, broke the law, as he slaughtered one of his hogs without filing a notice in case of his intention. The question might properly be asked: "What next, or where do we go here?" The enjoyment of personal liberty has been trampled under foot by "dictatorship" unprecedented in this country. The question has been raised: "Are we living in the United States of America or in the Russian?" Inasmuch as "the Constitution" of all its parts, cannot beget a strong national identity by impairing the strength and unity, and blighting the hopes, of individual.

I want to, still, farther, call your attention to the "ranker worms" of anarchy, communism, socialism, and any other despotic system that are parasites feeding upon liberty-loving institutions here in America; doing their destructive work under the protection of flag. I love the glorious "stars and stripes." I have marched proudly under its folds; and would give life to protect it from insult.

These enemies have teeth and deadly fangs like serpents. They have already gnawed their way to the very vitals of government. This is not the doing of loyal Americans. But the infection spread from the carcasses of diseased and demented governments, overseas. Their objective is to destroy the great American Constitution that, the germs have infested our sacred territory breathing out a poisoned breath over our freedom until we shall become totally paralyzed and unable to longer govern ourselves and become a tributary to some foreign power. To maintain and enjoy freedom, we must fight for it! Liberty cannot protect itself. They have not yet been able to deprive us of free speech and a free press. As patriotic citizens let us wake up to our rights and drag all doubtful practices and theories into the sharp light of criticism, and intelligently analyze the thing; and, there,—let it be judged.

Many of us have been recipients, of late, of an open letter to the American people, captioned,—"A Declaration of Principles." I will not rehearse the interesting information that it contains, but will call your attention here to the eleven planks of the strong platform drafted by the Hon. John B. Trevor of Washington, D. C., for the co-operation of both Republicans and Democrats in this splendid new organization, known as, The American Coalition. I urge you to carefully read it, and give it deep thought; and then, accept it as a way out of our political and economic distress; and go forth to make converts of others.

I. "We hold that the system of Government established by the Constitution must be maintained and that the rights and liberties guaranteed or reserved to the States, or to the people, be not infringed.

II. "We hold that the declaration of an emergency which is transitory has ever been the agency used for the assumption of despotic power which may become permanent; and we see in much of the so-called emergency legislation a tendency to expand the limitations or abrogate the restrictions of the Constitution which, if continued, will result in the ultimate destruction of the fundamental law that defines our rights and protects our liberties.

III. "We hold that economic recovery and the reemployment of ten million people are dependent upon a reestablishment of confidence in the stability of governmental policies, upon the strict adherence by all executive officials to the letter of the law and upon assurance that contractual obligations entered into by the Government will be met in full.

IV. "We hold it to be a fundamental American principle that the Government of the United States is the servant of the people, and that the people shall never be the slaves of the State.

V. "We hold it to be self-evident that Governments are supported by the people, and that the people cannot be supported by the State.

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VI. "We hold that the consumption of the accumulated resources of the Nation by parasitical Federal, State and Municipal bureaucracies, and the imposition of confiscatory taxation, will kill individual initiative, put an end to thrift and lead the Nation to economic ruin.

VII. "We hold the right of ownership of private property is a badge of freedom, and that in the expropriation of private property lies the focus of despotism.

VIII. "We hold it to be self-evident that man deprived of the incentives to produce and accumulate wealth by advocacy of the distribution of the fruits of his labor will sink back to the levels of primitive communistic society.

IX. "We hold that the curtailment of industrial production the slaughter of domestic animals and the plowing in of crops, as a means of promoting recovery, is an economic fallacy. Wealth is accumulated by creation—never by destruction.

X. "We hold a sound currency to be a prerequisite of economic recovery and essential to the national welfare.

XI. "We hold that an autocracy, fascism, communism, socialism and any other despotic system of Government for the regimentation of the people and the abolition of freedom are wholly repugnant to the ideals of the great mass of the American people."

John B. Trevor, President American Coalition.  
Per D. S. Brooks (Subscriber)

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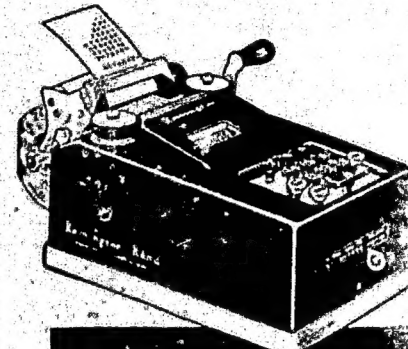
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## QUIMBY, SWAN, GODDARD, STANLEY AND SCRIBNER STARS OF VERY SUCCESSFUL 1934 BASEBALL SEASON

Bethel played a big schedule of 34 games this past season and although they only won 18 and lost 16 they had a good season considering the difficulties with which the manager and others had to contend. Scribner, that tow-headed boy from Norway won two games without meeting defeat, while Quimby, the A & P gypsy boy, was the most consistent pitcher, pitching in eleven games and winning seven of them. More power to him next year.

Ted Swan, the league's premier catcher, got the most two base hits (9) with Scotty Robertson a close second with eight. Dr. Hood, that quiet and serene left fielder, lead the field with nine three base hits and again Scotty Robertson was second with five. Ted Swan was the Babe Ruth of the league, polling out three home runs. Bob Goddard,

the flashiest and steadiest second baseman in any park this summer, stole the most bases (9) and laid down the most sacrifices (6). Bob Browne, half-pint utility man, was the strikeout king with Swan a close second. Goddard and Hood received the most free tickets, 13 each. Don Stanley, the chatterbox of the North Country, was the town's leading hitter, playing in 30 games and gathering 63 hits out of 136 times at bat for an average of .463, a very excellent batting average in any ball league. Hood with .436 and Gilead's own Paul Daniels with .433 were close on Stanley's heels. Goddard, Swan, Robertson, Scribner and Quimby were in the select .300 or better class.

The fielding honors must be given to Fred Scribner, who, in 29 games made 218 put outs, six assists and

only 10 errors for an average of .357, truly worth mentioning. While the booby prize for fielding must be given Dr. Hood and Ralph Young. In closing our books we find a favorable season closed and with more backing and spirit we will produce a winning combination next year.

### Pitchers' Record

|            | Won | Lost | %     |
|------------|-----|------|-------|
| Quimby     | 7   | 4    | .636  |
| Whitman    | 3   | 2    | .600  |
| Harlow     | 3   | 2    | .600  |
| Morgan     | 1   | 3    | .250  |
| P. Browne  | 1   | 2    | .333  |
| Scribner   | 2   | 0    | 1.000 |
| D. Daniels | 1   | 0    | 1.000 |
| Hinckley   | 0   | 1    | .000  |
| Swan       | 0   | 1    | .000  |
| Rooney     | 0   | 1    | .000  |
| Team       | 18  | 16   | .529  |

| Player        | 2b | 3b | hr | sb | sh | hp | so | bb | ab  | r  | h  | %    | po  | a  | e  | %     | gp |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|------|-----|----|----|-------|----|
| Goddard       | 5  | 0  | 1  | 9  | 6  | 0  | 21 | 13 | 105 | 27 | 38 | .362 | 62  | 97 | 11 | .935  | 30 |
| Swan          | 9  | 3  | 3  | 0  | 4  | 1  | 36 | 2  | 109 | 18 | 35 | .339 | 141 | 16 | 13 | .923  | 25 |
| Stanley       | 3  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 136 | 22 | 63 | .463 | 49  | 3  | 5  | .912  | 30 |
| Hood          | 4  | 9  | 1  | 5  | 2  | 0  | 11 | 13 | 110 | 29 | 48 | .436 | 36  | 0  | 11 | .769  | 29 |
| Robertson     | 8  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 16 | 10 | 123 | 24 | 38 | .309 | 78  | 48 | 24 | .340  | 31 |
| Scribner      | 0  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 22 | 8  | 98  | 18 | 37 | .362 | 218 | 6  | 10 | .957  | 29 |
| Young         | 3  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 4  | 0  | 13 | 10 | 120 | 12 | 23 | .199 | 32  | 62 | 24 | .796  | 26 |
| Quimby        | 2  | 3  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 11 | 2  | 61  | 13 | 21 | .345 | 13  | 27 | 2  | .953  | 16 |
| R. Browne     | 2  | 1  | 0  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 38 | 6  | 83  | 8  | 17 | .205 | 23  | 14 | 10 | .787  | 24 |
| Whitman       | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 19 | 5  | 34  | 5  | 8  | .229 | 23  | 21 | 2  | .956  | 11 |
| P. Daniels    | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 3  | 32  | 3  | 14 | .438 | 2   | 3  | 2  | .716  | 12 |
| Morgan        | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 6  | 3  | 31  | 2  | 6  | .193 | 15  | 21 | 5  | .878  | 9  |
| Harlow        | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 22  | 4  | 9  | .408 | 19  | 16 | 0  | 1.000 | 7  |
| Allen         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 19  | 9  | 6  | .315 | 10  | 0  | 0  | 1.000 | 6  |
| P. Browne     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 3  | 2  | 18  | 5  | 6  | .333 | 3   | 10 | 2  | .867  | 5  |
| T. Bartlett   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 18  | 3  | 11 | .611 | 23  | 1  | 4  | .857  | 5  |
| W. Bartlett   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 5  | 1  | 16  | 4  | 4  | .250 | 24  | 1  | 2  | .879  | 4  |
| D. Daniels    | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 11  | 3  | 4  | .363 | 11  | 5  | 2  | .889  | 4  |
| Helm          | 2  | 0  | 0  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 16  | 3  | 4  | .250 | 6   | 11 | 1  | .945  | 3  |
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| R. Bartlett   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 4   | 0  | 0  | .000 | 10  | 0  | 0  | 1.000 | 1  |
| Hinckley      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 4   | 0  | 0  | .000 | 0   | 0  | 0  | .000  | 1  |

### NEWBY

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Forren and daughter, Erlene, were in town for a few days' visit and called at Roger Foster's. They have returned to Massachusetts taking Frank Forren with them hoping he may spend the winter with them.

Last Saturday Miss Carrie Wight took the teacher to Rumford. The day was wonderful and they enjoyed the trip.

Robert Beck cut his foot quite badly one day last week.

Mrs. Enoch Foster and son, Bob, spent the afternoon last Wednesday with Mrs. Roger Foster.

Mrs. F. I. French was at the farm one day last week.

Mrs. Ball is a patient at the Rumford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham were in Oxford last Sunday.

G. H. Learned was a caller Sunday at W. N. Powers'.

Mrs. Roger Foster and children called at Mrs. Lester Proof's Saturday.

Hernard Powers worked for P. M. Walker last Saturday.

R. M. Dean of Sunday River was a caller Sunday at H. R. Powers'.

### NORTH NEWBY

L. E. Wight, Miss Carrie Wight, and Mrs. Daisy Morton attended the Larger Parish meeting at Errol Thursday afternoon.

Maurice Vail spent the week end with Willard Wight.

Ray and Mrs. Irons attended the Circle Supper at F. W. Wight's Friday night. There were also several from Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vail were in town Sunday.

E. O. Judkins was in town visiting schools Tuesday.

Hartley Hanscom is working for Fred Kilgore.

There will be a dance at Rowry Corner Friday evening.

Daniel Wight went to Kennebec Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

The Farm Bureau will meet with Mrs. Ida Wight Wednesday of this week.

Ray Hanscom of Errol, N. H., called on his brother, Hartley Hanscom, Sunday.

L. E. Wight went to Sunday River Tuesday afternoon.

Wheat Holt was a caller at L. E. Wights' Monday.

### SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Rand and daughter of Harrison were Sunday callers in town.

Lon Wight and Herbert Morton were in town recently.

Relly Reynolds is working at Chapman Brook.

Brunswick Outway and family returned to Augusta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry have returned to Auburn after a successful hunting trip in this neighborhood.

### UPTON

C. B. Henderson has finished his season's work at Diamond Pond in Colebrook and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murphy and family of Rumford were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Judkins, and family.

Miss Frances Pederson, teacher of the Primary School, is sick and has gone to her home in Peak's Island.

On Saturday evening last week A. W. Judkins, C. A. Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Judkins, Mrs. Rena Lane, Rev. R. S. Irons and Miss Muriel Barnett attended the Bear River Grange in Newry.

There were five tables in play at the Grange whilst last Friday evening.

Mrs. Selma Sanborn, who has been visiting relatives in Farmington, Weld and Rumford for the last few weeks, has returned to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Perry Judkins of Andover is clerk for W. J. Marshall.

Gordon Barnett, Albert Judkins and Lillian Judkins were home from Gould Academy over the week end. Lillian's room-mate, Pamela Adams was her guest over the week end.

Uncle Ab says that when a man thinks he looks biggest he is likely to look smallest.

### NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Isobel Foster and numbered 3251 has been destroyed or lost, and she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

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By F. F. Bean, Treas.,  
Bethel, Maine.

### WILSON'S MILLS

Leander Welch, Joe Founier and his son-in-law have been in town hunting.

Sanelma, Jenonen and Robert Hackla of the Abbott Brook Camps spent the day Saturday with Floyd and Hazel West. The children are from South Paris and are staying in camp and attending school here while their fathers are working in the woods this winter. Mrs. Jenonen is cooking for 65 men besides nine others in the family.

George Nason and Bert Smith were down the lake November 18. Ted Hawey was down Monday.

The lake had all been frozen over only a little on this end of the lake, but the thaw has taken the ice out.

Alfred Hart and a hunter went up to Cold Brook Sunday with a canoe.

Norman Littlehale, little four year old son of Lester Littlehale accidentally took some washing fluid Saturday. Dr. Kelly of Colebrook was called. He is better.

Clarence West and family were in Lewiston Saturday.

Vittella Hiley of Errol is at her sister's, Mrs. C. P. West's.

Ernest Bennett has a very pretty new Buick which he bought last week.

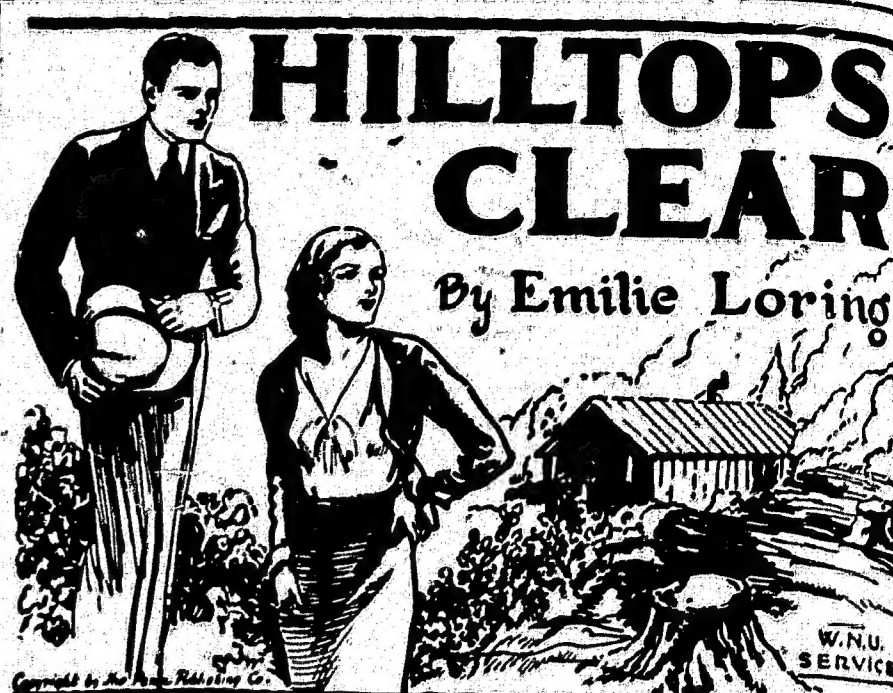
Dr. Brooks examined the school children last week.

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### THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Prudence Schuyler comes from New York to Prosperity Farm, inherited from her uncle, to make a new life for herself and her brother, David, whose health has been broken by tragedy.

CHAPTER II.—The second day on her farm Prudence adventures into the barn loft after eggs. She slips on the hay and falls to the ground—would have been badly hurt had not strong young arms been there to catch her. The arms are those of Rodney Gerard, rich young man, who lives at High Ledges on the neighboring farm. There is at once a mutual attraction between the two. Rod decides to stay at his home throughout the fall and winter, "looking after the timber." But Prudence decides to maintain a cool attitude toward him. She suspects men since her sister's husband ran away with her brother's wife.

CHAPTER III.—Len Calloway, a rival of Rod Gerard, tries to buy the timber off Prudence's land, but she dislikes his concealed attitude and contracts with Rod to dispose of the trees. On the evening Prudence is expecting David from New York she is visited by Mrs. Walter Gerard and her thirteen-year-old daughter, Jean. They are hateful, curious persons and leave Prudence rankled.

CHAPTER IV.—A few days later Prudence comes in contact with them again when she accompanies Rod to his place. A clown comes, advertising a circus in a nearby town. Prudence promises to accompany Rod and Jean to the circus.

CHAPTER V.—They go to the circus, and while they are watching the parade, Chicot, an old clown, is accidentally killed. He was the grandfather of Milly Gooch, one of the circus riders. Rod became friendly with Milly when she and her parents spent a year on Prosperity Farm. Now her parents are dead. Calloway intimidates the available laborers in the district so that they cannot be hired to cut the timber for Rodney Gerard.

### CHAPTER VI

HIS challenge to Calloway had been good theater, but could he back it up, Gerard asked himself, as a few moments later his car shot into the highway between the two great iron gates set in stone posts at High Ledges. He wanted to reach the show grounds before Milly went on for her act. Perhaps he couldn't help her, but if he didn't she might turn to someone not so disinterested as he.

His thoughts turned back to the first time he had seen Milly Gooch. Her father and mother had hired the old, out-of-repair red brick house for almost nothing and had lived there one summer while out of a circus job. He, at High Ledges from prep school for vacation, had spent every available hour with the family listening to their stories of the Big Top.

After the Gooch family left the red brick house for the circus, Milly had come each year to visit the Puffers to get "fed up" and some red blood into her. Mother Puffer had told him. He had seen her rarely, but, as she had grown into a stunning looking girl, her long, narrow eyes and her expert use of them had caught Len Calloway. Had it been just an exciting game with her? She had become engaged to him. Next he heard of her he had received a wire:

"ROD, MUST SEE YOU STOP SHOW IN YONKERS SATURDAY STOP DON'T FAIL ME."

"MILLY GOOCH."

He could recall even his amazement at the summons. Why had she sent for him? In that far away summer Walter had been more of a friend than he; he had been fascinated by her mother. Of course he would go.

He remembered the defiance in her big dark eyes, the whiteness of her face under its make-up, as she

had whispered:

"I've walked out on Len, Rod. He recalled that he had laughed at her—it was unbelievable that a lowly would release anything once had held. She had retorted: 'Yeah, it isn't a joke. I—'

your brother Walter's been my friend. I just burn him up. I'm sick of riding, riding whether feeling bum or not, and having Grandpop out of a job half the time. I'm going to be a lady and be taken care of and take care of him."

"Walter!" Gerard felt again the shock that had brought him standing. "Walter! Walter has wife."

He remembered her laugh. "Big Boy, where have you come from? Been asleep since the Puffers landed?"

He had caught her hands tight. "Look here, Milly, you can't that. Walter isn't worth it. Milly! Promise that you—won't—until I see you again."

Quite plainly now he could see her shining eyes as they had met his.

"Listen, if you care what I do, promise, Roddy."

He sent the car ahead in a burst of speed. A string of wagons was leaving the show grounds as he entered. That meant that the audience was in the big tent. Gerard stopped before the tent on the way of which "MADEMOISELLE MILLY LEE" was stamped in black letters. As if she had been waiting for him, Milly Gooch stepped from behind the curtain drawn across the front of it.

"You sure are a dependable guy, Roddy." She perched on the top of a pedestal. "Take that chair. Swab that terrible deal Grandpop got this morning. And was it like Len Calloway to put on an act at just that minute! Puffer's grown old."

"When did you talk with him, Milly?"

"The day I gave him back his ring. Look out for him, he has in for you, Roddy. Doesn't he know that it was Walter, not you, who made me break with him?"

"I came to see if I could help about your grandfather. Won't you need money?"

"Not from you. The management takes care of that. Who was the kid Grandpop saved?"

"Walter's little girl, Jean."

"Well, of all the breaks—Grandpop passing out for the kid of the man he hated." She laughed until the sound cracked like a hysterical sob.

"Milly! Milly! Stop! You won't be able to ride if you don't. Her look up." He pulled a handkerchief from his pocket. "Let me wipe your eyes. Now smile as if I was a Johnnie in the front row."

She looked up with an attempt which twisted his heart.

"That's a girl! All set now?"

She choked back a sob. Caught the handkerchief.

"All set, Roddy. May I have this?"

"Sure, but what the dickens do you do with it? Haven't any pockets concealed in that flimsy costume have you?"

"It's so fine, I'll tuck it in here. She thrust it under her low-cut bodice.

"What will you do this winter, Milly?"

"Hollywood. Two big shots from a traveling talkie studio saw me ride a month ago. And what do you think? Mother Puffer and old 'whatta mean is' Si came to see me this afternoon! She wants I should spend Christmas with them. What say, Roddy?"

"If you visit the Puffers you may run into Len Calloway."



# TOPS LEAR

milie Loring



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whispered:

"I've walked out on Len, Rod,"

recalled that he had laughed

—it was unbelievable that

would release anything

had held. She had retorted

ah, it isn't a joke. I—

brother Walter's been my

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met his eyes squarely. "Sure

Didn't I promise? I'm off

they're just a game, anyway."

me for your act, Milly."

the maid spoke behind them,

om in rose-color velvet with

stimming led a milk-white

bridled with rhinestones to

caught Rodney's hands and

up at him. "I'll be good. I

ed you, didn't I? There's

ee person who could tempt

to be, and he—he doesn't

fm on earth. He—"

ss. A flash cut off the word.

st was that?"

et he so jumpy, Roddy. If

aveled with this show you'd

nd to that sound. Flashlight.

y, of course. Some reporter

up the show wants a pic-

A whistle blew. "That's for

ld better get going. Bye-bye,

y. Don't—don't send me any

money—ever—I won't need it

that I've gone Hollywood.

ps you'll be at High Ledges at

ame—if Miss Schuyler stays."

at had she meant by that, Ger-

ndered, as his eyes followed

her rose-color tulle and gis-

sat in across the yard. Was

ling for Prue so evident?

foot on the step of his car,

stopped and stared. Had a

aster shot out of the park-

ace just ahead, or was Len

ay so much on his mind that

he imagined it?

Prue pulled at the wire net-

one side of the poultry yard.

ma!" she gritted between her

as the elusive thing wriggled

from her. "Mr. Si, I'm not so

as I thought. Give me a hand,

er seized the netting, and

ad! Hold it a minute till I

is brad in; two more and it's

These pesky hens got out yes-

"Gorry-me, you haven't seen him?

Seen Jim Armstrong?"

"No. Dave has, but—but I was

out when he called."

"Well, of course; Rod was away

to the city most three weeks trying

to get some firms to sign up for the

timber you and him are goin' to cut.

Since he come back he's been ter-

rible busy cruising the woods. Rod

isn't used to havin' difficulty gettin'

what he wants; things have always

come easy for him. This lumber

business 'pears to be gettin' on his

nerves. Jim was tellin' me this

morning that Rod snapped at every

one who come near him yesterday.

Perhaps it's that newspaper picture

of him and Milly Gooch holdin' hands

in front of her tent at the

circus that come out in the local

paper the day after the show was

here that got him mad. Well, if

here he isn't now! What you gum-

shoeing round like that for, Roddy?"

Prudence was furious at her own

start of surprise. Had Rodney Ger-

ard seen it? He did look troubled.

There were lines between his nose

and mouth she never had seen be-

fore; he had lost some of his bronze.

His eyes seemed deeper and darker

and bluer in contrast.

"Well, will I pass? Perhaps you

weren't sizing me up—perhaps you

were just wondering how it hap-

pened that I had caught you, Prue

of Prosperity farm."

"Don't bite, Rod." Si Puffer flung

himself into the breach. "Now that

you've got company, Miss Prue, I'll

go an' chop some wood."

He moved away with surprising

quickness.

"Mr. Si!" Prudence started after

him, but Gerard caught her arm and

held it.

"You're not going until you tell

me why you have been dodging me."

"I dodging! How absurd!"

"Is it? Drop that hammer. It

makes you look bloodthirsty." As

she still clutched the tool, he loos-

ened her fingers until it dropped to

the ground. "That's better. I want

to talk to you before Armstrong and

Jean get here. Have you seen that

infernal picture?"

"Picture?" Prue echoed the word

with breezy indifference.

"Don't bluff. You know perfectly

well that I'm referring to that fool

snapshot of Milly Gooch and me at

the circus."

"Oh, that! Really, I'm not inter-

ested."

"Look here, you've got to be inter-

ested. I'm willing to bet my road-

ster that Calloway had a hand in

that. It would be like his methods—"

The hall came from the garden.

Prudence dashed toward the gate

and collided with a big, spectacled

man with heart warming eyes. He

smiled.

"Miss Schuyler, isn't it? I would

recognize you anywhere from Jean's

description. I'm 'Jim Armstrong,

and I am happy to report that you

have a nice little bunch of money

in your wood lot."

Prudence extended an eager hand.

"Have I really! I'm so glad you've

come. Now I can learn a lot about

trees. Will you take me on as a

pupil?"

From the corner of her eye

Prue noted with satisfaction the set

of Rodney Gerard's jaw. She would

show him that he couldn't kiss her

after he had been holding Milly

Gooch's hands.

Jim Armstrong laughed. "Sure

I'll take you along if Rod says the

word. He's my boss. I'm a whale

of a teacher. Rod said you had a

plan of your wood lot, The Hun-

dreds, Miss Schuyler. May I see

it?"

"Of course. It's in my shop. I'll

bring it to the living room."

Prudence was conscious of Ger-

ard watching her as a few moments

later she cleared a place on her

brother's desk and spread out the

blueprint. Jean danced in from the

kitchen, her hands full of cookies.

She crossed the room to speak to

David Schuyler seated in the wing

chair. As Armstrong joined them,

Rodney Gerard detained Prudence

at the desk.

"Wait a minute! Look here, Prue,

you didn't mean what you said

about letting Calloway cut that tim-

ber. You mustn't do it."

The sternness of his voice sent

tingles through her veins, but she

kept her lids provocatively lowered.

"I can transact my own business,

thank you. When I need help I

shall appeal to Mr. Armstrong. He

impresses me as being such a reli-

able, self-controlled person."

"And I'm not. I get you. All

right, let me cut your timber and

you will have no fault to find with

me again—ever—I'll be the original

ice man."

He turned on his heel.

As the outer door closed on Arm-

strong and Gerard, Prudence crossed

to the fireplace and head on her

hands resting on the mantel looked

unseeing down at the red coals.

"Is Armstrong an old friend,

Prue?" her brother asked.

His tone brought the color to her

face. "No. I've never seen him be-

fore today. Why?"

der probably."

Prudence opened the front door.

Len Calloway confronted her.

Without speaking he passed her

and entered the shop. His assur-

ance crisped her voice.

"What do you want?"

"Same old request. I want the

contract to cut your timber."

"Same old answer." Prudence

mimicked his diction to an inflec-

tion. "I have made arrangements

with Gerard to cut it."

"Gerard again. Do you still think

he is serious about this woodsman

stuff? He—well, you saw that cir-

cus rider who calls herself Made-

moiselle Millee, the day the old

clown passed out. Her right name

is Milly Gooch. She was engaged to

me. Threw me over for Gerard

and he—"

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### NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Willis McGuire and baby of Dixfield visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman.

John Knights was sick last week suffering from pleurisy. He was with his sister, Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knights of Groveton, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Knights. Sunday they motored to Strong.

Herbert Noyes has purchased the Ed Thompson house. They will move there soon.

Mrs. Cullen Abbott visited on day recently with her daughter, Mrs. George Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert McGuire and baby of Peru were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman. On their way over here they ran into a nice big deer and killed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck, sons, Kenneth and Sherwood, Mrs. Edgar Davis and daughter, Emma, were at Norway Monday night.

**TYPEWRITER RIBBONS 75¢**

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## Two Royal Families That Are Soon to Be United



Members of the royal families of England and Greece photographed outside of Balmoral castle, Scotland, where they were on holiday after the arrival of Princess Marina of Greece and her fiancé, Prince George of Greece. Left to right are: Princess Nicholas of Greece, King George, Princess Marina, Prince George, Queen Mary and Prince Nicholas of Greece.

### Not What They Seem

Cork legs are not made of cork. They are made of wood, metal, leather or strong canvas; they were invented by Doctor Cork. Hackney coaches are not so called because they were first made in Hackney, London. The word comes from the French "laquene," meaning an ambling horse. Brier pipes are not made from the root of the sweet brier. The name is derived from the French "bruyere," meaning heath. A laughing jackass is not an animal; it is a bird. Cinderella did not wear a glass slipper. She wore a fur slipper, but the original French words were "Pantoufle en vair," and the sound was mistaken for "Pantoufle en verre"; thus "fur" was changed to "glass."—Montreal Herald.

### Italy's Solid Roads

Highway paving construction being tested on the Genoa-Turin-Milan road in Italy is entirely different from that in use in any other part of the world. The foundation for the pavement consists of the usual layer of concrete. Upon it is placed a solid pattern of cast-iron frames. Each of these frames is an equilateral triangle, with 30-centimeter sides. Fitted inside each triangle is another one, also equilateral, having sides 15 centimeters long, and placed in an inverted position. There are also formed in each frame four triangular compartments of equal size. All the frames are then interlocked. The system is expected to prevent a pavement crack from spreading beyond the frame in which it originates.

### WESTERN CHAMPION



Mrs. Hilda Stowell of Chicago won the western sectional tournament for women pocket billiard players at the World's fair and is now qualified to compete for the national title against Mrs. Gertrude Baker McEvoy, New York, present national amateur champion, in Washington, D. C., next December.

### Died

In Rumford, Nov. 15, John E. Henry, aged 61 years.

In Boston, Nov. 15, Malcolm S. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Nelson of Waterford, aged 7 years.

In Bethel, Nov. 14, Elmer A. Cross of Albany, aged 68 years.

In Portland, Nov. 20, Mrs. Melissa, widow of Gilbert Tuell of Bethel, aged 69 years.

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**CITIZEN OFFICE PHONE 18-11**

### BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange met in session Thursday evening 20 members eight officers and visitors present. The business session was followed by a Thanksgiving program as follows:

Singing, "The Pilgrim's Thanksgiving," F. E. R. Reading, "American Pilgrim House," Mrs. F. E. R.

Guessing Game Reading, "Thanksgiving for Poem, 'A Thanksgiving Prayer,'" Miss Hildred B. A march and games were held following the program.

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### METHODIST CHURCH

P. J. Clifford, Pastor 9:45—Church School 11:00. Morning Worship. 6:30. Epworth League. Le Stanley Brown, Edwin Brown. 7:30. Thanksgiving Service.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

9:30 Church School. Mr. Packard, Superintendent. Morning Service at 11:00. Any offerings of old gold for the benefit of the Club may be given to Mrs. time. The Club has many while projects and all contribute will be thankfully received the proceeds wisely used.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday School at 10 o'clock Services Sunday morning 10:45.

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be in all Churches of Christ Sunday, Nov. 25. Among the lessons from the Bible is the following: "God is a Spirit; and they worship him must worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, one of which reads: "Spirit being God, the one infinite and therefore one." (p. 334).

Wednesday testimonial at 7:30 p. m.

### STRONGER THAN

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